

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Thomas Werner et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2436
Application No.: 10/593,095)	Examiner: ELENI A SHIFERAW
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For: DATA CONSISTENCY VALIDATION)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is a full and timely response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2011. Claims 1-10 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is requested based on the discussion that follows.

In numbered paragraph 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-10 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting for allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of copending Application No. 10/593,094. And in numbered paragraph 11 on page 6 of the Office Action, claims 1-10 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting for allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of copending Application No. 10/592,865. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. However, because both the scope of claims with respect to both the instant application and the '094 and '865 applications are not settled, Applicants request that these rejections be held in abeyance until the subject claims of any of the aforementioned applications are allowed. On these grounds, withdrawal of both